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Title GAS FILTER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A GAS FILTER AND USE OF THIS GAS FILTER

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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 8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
 9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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 13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard
 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
 15. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
 16. Other: REQUEST FOR PRIORITY; FORM PCT/IB/304

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/308,222

Prior application information: Examiner: FORTUNA

Group Art Unit: 1723

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- This application is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- of application Serial No. 09/308,222 Filed on July 26, 1999, now allowed which was originally filed as International Application Number PCT/EP98/05946 on September 18, 1998.
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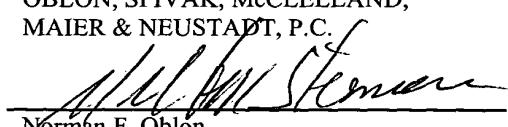
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- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/308,222, filed July 26, 1999, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

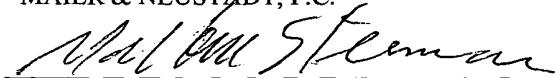
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- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/EP98/05946 filed September 18, 1998. Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
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